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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER
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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
PRIME MINISTER BEGIN.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE HAS CONVEYED TO YOU MY PROPOSAL TO
INVITE YOUR FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF
EGYPT TO JOIN SECRETARY VANCE FOR TALKS IN LONDON JULY 18
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AND 19 AS A NEXT STEP IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
I WELCOME YOUR POSITIVE REACTION WHICH THE VICE PRESIDENT
HAS REPORTED TO ME. BY THIS LETTER, I WANT TO CONFIRM
FORMALLY MY INVITATION TO YOU TO SEND FOREIGN MINISTER
DAYAN TO THESE TALKS. I AM TODAY SENDING A SIMILAR
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

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I UNDERSTAND FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS THAT YOU WILL WISH TO STUDY THE EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL BEFORE REACHING A FINAL DECISION ON ATTENDANCE AT THE TALKS. PRESIDENT SADAT

HAS ASKED VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO CONVEY THE EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL TO ME, AND WE INTEND TO PASS IT ON TO YOU QUICKLY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. I HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE YOUR FINAL AGREEMENT TO THE LONDON TALKS SOON THEREAFTER.

I KNOW, MR. PRIME MINISTER, THAT YOU SHARE MY SENSE OF THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF MAKING THIS NEW BEGINNING IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS A PRODUCTIVE ONE. WE MUST NOT LET THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY SLIP THROUGH OUR FINGERS. I URGE YOU, AS I AM URGING PRESIDENT SADAT, TO MAKE A FAR-REACHING EFFORT TO REACH AREAS OF ACCOMMODATION. FOR MY PART, I AM DETERMINED TO DO ALL I CAN TO HELP IN THAT EFFORT.

FINALLY, MR. PRIME MINISTER, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WARM WELCOME WHICH YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ISRAEL EXTENDED TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE. I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING PERSONALLY FROM HIM ABOUT HIS TALKS WITH YOU.

WITH BEST PERSONAL WISHES.
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SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER.

END TEXT.

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